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National Memorial Co.

NORTHFIELD, VERMONT.

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# SELECTIONS OF MEMORIAL POETRY.

Any one of the following verses can be used on our Memorial Cards without extra charge. Order by number always. If no choice is expressed we always use our own judgment, and endeavor to select something appropriate. Should you wish verses of your own put on the Cards this can be done, regardless of the number of copies ordered, at *an extra charge of 25 cents*. Not more than eight lines can be used.

Any change, except as indicated before each selection, even if only a single word, will cost 25 cents extra.

Any verse of Memorial Poetry, printed in the circulars of any other Memorial Company, will be put on any of our cards *without extra charge*, if the circular containing the verse is sent to us with an order for at least one dozen cards.

We give a large number of choice selections of Memorial Poetry, any of which patrons can have on their cards without charge. In addition, we offer on orders of a dozen or more to print without any extra charge any selection found in the circulars of any other firm, thus practically opening the entire world of Memorial Poetry to our friends.

*Two different selections of poetry may be used on orders for a dozen or more cards. If more than two selections are wanted, send 10 cents extra for each additional selection to pay cost of making the change.*

## NO. 1.

One precious to our hearts has gone,  
The voice we loved is stilled,  
The place made vacant in our home  
Can never more be filled.  
Our Father in His wisdom called  
The boon His love had given;  
And though on earth the body lies,  
The soul is safe in Heaven.

## NO. 2.

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep;  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.  
Asleep in Jesus! far from thee  
Thy kindred and their graves may be,  
But thine is still a blessed sleep  
From which none ever wakes to weep.

## NO. 3.

Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
And thou art crowned at last,  
Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ,  
And, while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

## NO. 4.

Go to thy rest, fair child;  
Go to thy dreamless bed,  
Gentle, and meek and mild,  
With blessings on thy head;  
Fresh roses in thy hand,  
Buds on thy pillow laid,  
Haste from this blighting land,  
Where flowers so quickly fade.

## NO. 5.

Two little hands crossed over the breast,  
Two little feet laid down to rest,  
Two little eyes in slumber closed,  
How our hearts bleed none but God knows  
One little voice that prattled in love,  
Sweet song is now making in heaven above  
And an angel is watching and waiting for me,  
Till I shall cross the dark, rolling sea.

## NO. 6.

(Can be changed to read for Father, Mother,  
Brother or Sister, or any *Name*.)

Farewell mother, farewell mother!  
Peaceful be thy silent rest!  
Slumber sweetly, God knew best  
When to call thee home to rest.  
Farewell mother, farewell mother!  
We must say our last farewell,  
Till we meet beyond the river,  
Happy there with thee to dwell.

## NO. 7.

Stealthily the black robed angel  
In the shadow hovered nigh,  
And our baby's soul has vanished  
To its home beyond the sky;  
Now, the tender bud transplanted  
Blooms in heaven's purer air,  
But our tears still spring unbidden,  
O'er the little vacant chair.

## NO. 8.

(Father, Mother, or any *Name*, may be used  
in place of "dear" at the end of the *first line*)

We miss thee from our home, dear,  
We miss thee from thy place,  
A shadow o'er our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face,  
We miss thy kind and willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care,  
Our home is dark without thee,  
We miss thee everywhere.

## NO. 9.

(Can be changed to read for Father; Mother;  
Brother or Sister or any *Name*.)

Oh, mother, thy gentle voice is hushed,  
Thy warm, true heart is still;  
And on thy pale and peaceful face  
Is resting death's cold chill.  
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,  
We have kissed thy marble brow,  
And in our aching hearts we know  
We have no mother now.

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## NO. 10.

When we see the precious blossom,  
That we tended with such care.  
Rudely taken from our bosom,  
How our hearts almost despair!  
Round the little grave we linger,  
Till the setting sun is low,  
Feeling all our hopes have perished,  
With the flower we cherished so.

## NO. 11.

Loving friends, weep not for me.  
I long to be at rest,  
How happy, happy I shall be,  
When pillowed on my Saviour's breast.  
Oh! the hope, the hope is sweet,  
That we soon in Heaven may meet;  
There we all shall happy be—  
Rest from pain and sorrow free.

## NO. 12.

*(Any name may be used in this verse.)*

There was angel band in heaven  
That was not quite complete,  
So God took our darling Willie  
To fill the vacant seat.

## NO. 13.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,  
Fair spirit rest thee now,  
Even while with ours thy footsteps trod  
His seal was on thy brow.  
Dust to its narrow house beneath,  
Soul to its place on high,  
They that have seen thy look in death,  
No more may fear to die.

## NO. 14.

*(May be changed for either man or woman.)*

"Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord!  
And let perpetual light shine on her."

## Prayer.

Absolve, we beseech thee, O Lord, the soul  
of Thy servant, that being dead to the world,  
she may live to thee; and whatever sins she  
has committed through human frailty do Thou,  
of thy merciful goodness, forgive; through  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*May her soul rest in Peace. Amen.*

## NO. 15.

Beautiful toiler, thy work all done,  
Beautiful soul into glory gone,  
Beautiful life with its crown now won,  
God giveth thee rest.  
Beautiful spirit, free from all stain,  
Ours the heartache, the sorrow and pain  
Thine is the glory, the infinite gain,  
Thy slumber is sweet.

## NO. 16.

Every year the Father calleth  
Some loved one to endless rest,  
And the heart tho' filled with anguish  
Can but cry, "He knoweth best."  
But a year, not distant, cometh,  
When we tread the vast unknown,  
We shall find our ransomed dear one,  
Seated round the great white throne.

## NO. 17.

*(Can be changed for either girl or boy.)*

The child of our love and affection  
We have laid to her long, last rest.  
When God made His choice it was cast  
On the treasure we prized the best.  
As, like the snowflake, spotless,  
That falls to its source, the sea,  
Ere the world had defiled her spirit  
We gave her back, Lord, to Thee.

## NO. 18.

*(Any name can be used)*

Darling Aggie, she has left us;  
Left us, yes, for evermore;  
But we hope to meet our loved one  
On that bright and happy shore.

## NO. 19.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,  
Called hence by early doom;  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In paradise would bloom.  
Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,  
Death came with friendly care;  
The opening bud to heaven conveyed  
And bade it blossom there.

## NO. 20.

Dear little hands, I miss them so!  
All through the day wherever I go—  
All through the night how lonely it seems,  
For no little hands wake me out of my dreams  
I miss them all through the weary hours  
I miss them as others do sunshine and flowers.  
Daytime or night-time wherever I go,  
Dear little hands, I miss them so.

## NO. 21.

*(Can be changed to read for Father, Mother,  
Brother or Sister, or any Name.)*

Through all pain at times she ~~a~~ smile,  
A smile of Heavenly birth;  
And when the angels called her home,  
She smiled farewell to earth.  
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,  
Earth the lonely casket keeps.  
And the sunbeams long to linger,  
Where our sainted mother ~~sleeps~~.

## NO. 22.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber  
Peaceful in thy grave so low.  
Thou no more will join our number,  
Thou no more our sorrows know.  
Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life is fled.  
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee  
Where no farewell tears are shed.

## NO. 23.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord  
When love has bound the heart,  
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words,  
"We must forever part."  
Dearest loved one, we have laid thee  
In the peaceful grave's embrace,  
But thy memory will be cherished  
'Till we see thy heavenly face.

## NO. 40.

(Can be changed for either "him" or "her.")  
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 Call not back the dear departed,  
 Anchored safe where storms are o'er,  
 On the border land we left her,  
 Soon to meet and part no more.  
 When we leave this world of changes,  
 When we leave this world of care,  
 We shall find our missing loved one  
 In our Father's mansion fair.

## NO. 41.

He has gone from his dear ones,  
 His children, his wife,  
 Whom he willingly toiled for,  
 And loved as his life;  
 O, God! How mysterious  
 And how strange are thy ways,  
 To take from us this loved one,  
 In the best of his days.

## NO. 42.

The little crib is empty now,  
 The little clothes laid by;  
 A mother's hope, a father's joy,  
 In death's cold arm doth lie;  
 God needed one more angel child  
 Amidst His shining band,  
 And so He bent with loving smile,  
 And clasped our darling's hand.

## NO. 43.

(Can be changed for Father, Mother, &c.)  
 Dearest mother, thou hast left us,  
 And our loss we deeply feel;  
 But 'tis God who has bereft us,  
 He can all our sorrows heal.  
 Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
 When the day of life is fled,  
 And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,  
 Where no farewell tears are shed.

## NO. 44.

What cheering words are these!  
 Their sweetness, who can tell?  
 In time and to eternal days,  
 "'Tis with the righteous well."  
 'Tis well when Jesus calls,  
 "From earth and sin arise,  
 Join with the hosts of ransomed souls,  
 Made to salvation rise."

## NO. 45.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding,  
 O'er the spoils that death has won,  
 We would, at this solemn meeting,  
 Calmly say, "Thy will be done."  
 Though cast down, we're not forsaken,  
 Though afflicted, not alone!  
 Thou didst give and Thou hast taken,  
 Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.

## NO. 46.

(Can be changed for either "him" or "her.")  
 Weep not that her toils are over,  
 Weep not that her race is run,  
 God grant we may rest as calmly,  
 When our work, like hers, is done.  
 Till then we yield with gladness,  
 Our loved one to Him to keep,  
 And rejoice in the sweet assurance,  
 "He giveth His beloved sleep."

## NO. 47.

Another little lamb has gone  
 To dwell with Him who gave;  
 Another little darling babe  
 Is sheltered in the grave.  
 God needed one more angel child  
 Amidst His shining band,  
 And so He bent with loving smile,  
 And clasped our darling's hand.

## NO. 48.

(From Longfellow's Poems.—Can be changed  
 to masculine if desired.)  
 She is not dead, the child of our affection,  
 But gone into that school  
 Where she no longer needs our poor protection  
 And Christ himself doth rule.  
 In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,  
 By guardian angels led,  
 Safe from temptation, safe from pollution,  
 She lives whom we call dead.

## NO. 49.

(Can be changed to feminine if desired.)  
 Bound by no sect or creed, yet good at heart,  
 He strove through life to live an honest part;  
 He thought he saw in God's eternal plan  
 That he fulfills it best, who helps his fellow.

## NO. 50.

(For a Soldier Boy.)  
 And some are sleeping 'mid the cane,  
 And some beneath the palm,  
 Where tropic wind and tropic rain  
 Sing their eternal psalm.  
 But one (my boy, I loved him so!  
 In vain the seas would part)  
 Is with me wheresoe'er I go,  
 At rest within my heart.

Mother

## NO. 51.

(For two children. Nos. 10 and 19 may also  
 be changed for two children.)  
 Two little angels now on high,  
 They hand in hand together roam,  
 Two links now bind us to the sky,  
 Two fingers beckon us to come.  
 Lord, give us strength our loss to bear.  
 And lead us in the Heavenly way,  
 Oh! may we meet our children there,  
 In realms of everlasting day.

## NO. 52.

(Can be changed for either Father or Mother.)  
 Farewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest,  
 Weary with years and worn with pain;  
 Farewell, till in some happy place  
 We shall behold thy face again.  
 'Tis ours to miss thee, all our years,  
 And tender memories of thee keep;  
 Thine in the Lord to rest, for so  
 "He giveth His beloved sleep."

## NO. 53.

One by one earth's ties are broken  
 As we see our loved ones decay;  
 And the hopes so fondly cherished  
 Brighten but to pass away.  
 One by one our hearts grow brighter  
 As we near the shining shore;  
 For we know across the river  
 Wait the loved ones gone before.

# Catholic Prayer Cards.

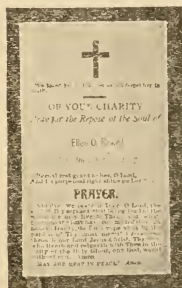


P. C. No. 1.

P. C. No. 2.

P. C. No. 3.

P. C. No. 4.



Prayer for  
Back of Cards.

A special line of Prayer Cards, the right size for use in Prayer Books, printed on a thin but fine quality of white Bristol board, with black border, furnished at \$1.00 per dozen; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.00. These cards are our own special designs, and are not to be confounded with some of the cheap cards now issued. The cards have a deep black border, and are printed on both sides. On one side is an appropriate religious device, while on the other is printed the name and date of death, and a prayer for the repose of the soul. These cards are not used *in place*

of the Cabinet size Memorial Cards, but many order them in connection with the others. The cuts show the designs in miniature, being reduced to about one third the real size. An order may be for all of one design, or for the four designs assorted as desired. Samples will be mailed on receipt of stamp.

## Photographic Memorial Cards

In response to numerous requests, we have arranged to supply Photographic Memorial Cards. These cards are our regular Cabinet size, with photograph of the deceased in place of Cross and Crown. A good photograph (cabinet size, if possible) must be sent for copying, and will be returned unimpaired. Write the name of deceased on back. The prices are a trifle higher than for the ordinary memorials, but we have fixed them as low as possible for good work. Orders will be filled as promptly as possible, but it will usually require two weeks from receipt of photograph. Prices: 12 cards \$1.50; 25 cards, \$3.00; 50 cards, \$4.50; 100 cards \$8.00. Orders not taken for less than a dozen.





# FRATERNAL SOCIETY EMBLEMS.

We make, at regular prices, designs appropriate for any of the Secret or Fraternal Societies. On another page is shown our new Design No. 9, which is acknowledged to be superior in design and workmanship to any society card made. We can, if desired, make cards similar to design No. 1, but with the Society Emblem in place of Cross and Crown. We have designs appropriate for the following Societies, and will engrave them for any other.

A. O. U. W.	I. O. O. F. Enc.	Masons, 32d Degree
Am. Legion of Honor	I. O. O. F., Pat. Mil.	Masods, 33d Degree
A. P. A.	I. O. O. F., Rebekah Lodge	Masons, Eastern Star
An. Order Foresters	I. O. O. F. and K. of P.	Masons and I. O. O. F.
An. Order Hibernians	I. O. O. F. and Masons	Mystic Chain
Brotherhood R. R. Cond.	I. O. G. T.	Mystic Shrine
Brotherhood Ry Trainman	I. O. Foresters	M. W. A.
Brotherhood Loco. Eng.	I. O. Mechanics	National Union
Brotherhood Loco. Firemen	I. O. Red Men	Orangemen
Brotherhood R. R. Switchmen	Int. Assn. Mechanics	Order of Golden Cross
Brotherhood of the Union	Jr. Order U. A. M.	Order of Moose
B. and P. Eiks	do Oriental	Order of Red Cross
Baptist Y. P. U.	Jonr. Barbers' Union	Order of Progress
Chosen Friends	Knights of Maccabees	Pat. Order True Americans
Carp. and Joiners Union	Knights Golden Eagle	Patriotic Order S. of A.
Christian Endeavor	Knights of Honor	Patrons of Husbandry
Christian Order Foresters	Knights and Ladies of Honor	Patriarchal Circle
Catholic Ben't Legion	Knights of Malta	Royal Arcanum
Catholic M. B. A.	Knights of Friendship	Royal League
Catholic K'ts of Am.	Knights of St. George	Royal Tem. of Temp.
Catholic T. A. U.	Knights Sherwood Forest	Royal Sons of G. F.
Deutcher Kriegerbund	Knights St. John	Rechabites
Druids	Knights of Columbus	Shepherds of America
Daughters of Liberty	Knights of Pythias	Sons of Temperance
Epworth League	K. of P., Unif. Rank	Sons of Veterans
Farmers All. and Ind. U.	K. of P. and I. O. O. F.	Selected Knights
Frat. Mystic Circle	Ladies of the Maccabees	Sons of England
Golden Chain	L. A. W.	United Am. Mechanics
G. A. R.	Ladies' Catholic B. A. C.	United Com. Travelers
Heptasoph	Masons, Blue Lodge	Woodmen of the World
Harrigari	Masons, K. T.	W. R. C.
I. O. O. F.	Masons, Chapter	

## TESTIMONIALS.

We take the liberty to make a few extracts from the many flattering letters received from pleased patrons. The originals of these, together with hundreds of others, equally as worthy of quotation, can be seen at our office. Our work goes into every state and province in the land.

HAMILTON, ONT.:

Was very pleased indeed with the cards sent me some time ago, and take great pleasure in ordering one dozen more of same as per order sheet. Sent some to England and they were highly thought of there.

BURLINGTON, VT.:

Cards arrived today in good condition. Am perfectly satisfied with them. They excel any I have ever seen.

SHARK, ARK.:

This makes the third time I have sent you for Memorial Cards, and I find you are a responsible firm.

ERIE, PA.:

I received the cards this morning and like them very much. I thank you for your prompt attention and nicely finished cards.

WINCHESTER, MASS.:

Please send me a dozen Prayer Cards. Inclosed are the samples, with which I am very much pleased

SHERMAN MILLS, ME.:

I had not contemplated ordering anything in your line until I received your sample card, but I am so favorably impressed with the beauty of design and finish that I want some for my friends. You will please send me twenty-five. You need make no change in the card. The one sent is just right.

ARMONK, N. Y.:

Many thanks for filling the order for one dozen Memorial Cards so promptly. They were received today, perfectly satisfactory to all concerned.

JACKSON, MICH.:

I have received your Memorial Cards to the memory of my deceased father, and we are very much pleased with them. I cannot see how you can get them up for the price.

STAPLES, TEX.:

Memorial cards received today in good condition and give perfect satisfaction.

